

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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AND PILEGGI, OCTOBER 12, 2006

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, OCTOBER 12, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An  
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public  
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," further providing for  
4 payments to counties for services to children.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 704.1(g) of the act of June 13, 1967  
8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, is amended  
9 and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

10 Section 704.1. Payments to Counties for Services to  
11 Children.--\* \* \*

12 (b.1) Payments shall be made in equal quarterly installments  
13 of the amount fixed by section 709.3, the first of which shall  
14 be for the quarter beginning July 1 and ending September 30; the  
15 second installment shall be for the quarter beginning October 1  
16 and ending December 31; the third installment shall be for the  
17 quarter beginning January 1 and ending March 31; and the fourth  
18 installment shall be for the quarter beginning April 1 and

1 ending June 30; the local contribution required under this  
2 section shall not be required to be paid until the fourth  
3 quarter payment is due. The quarterly payment shall be paid at  
4 the beginning of each quarter for which the county institution  
5 district or its successor has budgeted an amount equal to one  
6 quarter of the annual local contribution required. At the close  
7 of the fourth quarter, the total payments made to the county  
8 institution district or its successor in accordance with section  
9 709.3 shall be reconciled and adjusted in accordance with this  
10 section and section 709.3.

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12 [(g) The department shall, within forty-five days of each  
13 calendar quarter, pay fifty percent of the department's share of  
14 the county institution district's or its successor's estimated  
15 expenditures for that quarter.]

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.